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SUBJECT- TACTICAL SUPPORT CENTER (TSC) LAJES FIELD

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1. REF INDICATED AGREEMENT BY MFA OFFICIAL THAT CONSTRUCTION OF TSC IS UNRELATED TO CURRENT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT HE WOULD RAISE THE ISSUE WITH DEFENSE MINISTRY.
 2. AT THE 26 MAY NATO INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING, WHEN SCREENING SACLANT SLICE XXV, THE PORTUGUESE REP. INDICATED NO CHANGE IN THE PREVIOUS PORTUGUESE POSITION (I.E., GOP COULD AGREE TO ACT AS HOST NATION FOR THIS PROJECT).
 3. REQUEST EMBASSY FOLLOW-UP ON THIS ITEM AND REPORT CURRENT STATUS OF GOP ACCEPTANCE OF HOST NATION RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TSC PROJECT. KISSINGER
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